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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the disclosure portion of the specification as follows:

Page 5, paragraph located at lines 5-14, please amend as follows:

With brief reference to FIGS. 5 and 6, it can be seen that the hinge body B preferably defines a U-shaped channel, typically defined by a stamping operation, having an inner wall S1 W1 and first and second sidewalls S2,S3 W2,W3, between which an open recess BR is defined. The wall S1 W1 of body includes openings to allow the claw C and related components described below to pass therethrough as required for operation of the hinge assembly. The body B is preferably U-shaped for strength, ease of manufacture, and weight/material reduction.